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Brent is a partner in the Environmental and Natural Resources practice at Troutman Sanders LLP. Prior to joining Troutman Sanders, Brent was a senior vice president for environmental health and safety at United Water, Inc., a subsidiary of Suez Environnement, an international waste and water company. Prior to his time in private industry, Brent was the principal deputy assistant administrator for the Office of Water at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the second highest water official at the EPA, responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of policies and regulations affecting the nation's drinking water and clean water programs.

Having served in senior-level corporate and government positions, Brent has a unique perspective on developing and implementing effective programs to maximize compliance assurance and minimize enforcement exposure. While at United Water, Brent oversaw the development and implementation of all facets of the company's environmental compliance and health, safety and security programs for more than 150 operations throughout North America. He has also defended and served as a strategic advisor to companies involved in complex civil and criminal investigations and enforcement actions.

Brent also has represented numerous companies in the investigation and cleanup of some of the nation's most contaminated properties, including performing due diligence, negotiating consent decrees and orders, cleanup apportionment and litigating cost recovery actions.

Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Speaker, Water and Wastewater Policy Forum on Capitol Hill, presentation on status of international water aid, Jan. 2014

Practice Areas

- Environmental & Natural Resources

Education

- Duquesne University (J.D., 1998)
- Duke University (M.E.M., 1991)
- University of Maine (B.S., magna cum laude, 1988)

Work Experience

- Partner, Troutman Sanders LLP, 2014-present
- Senior Vice President, Environment, Health and Safety and Chief Environmental Officer, United Water Inc., 2009-2014
- Counsel, Hunton & Williams LLP, 2007-2009
- Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2004-2005
- Associate, Jones Day LLP, 1998-2004
- Law Clerk to Federal Magistrate Judge Francis X. Caiazza, United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, 1997-1998

Bar and Court Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- District of Columbia

Bar Activities and Legal Associations

- Board of Directors, U.S. Water Alliance, and Chair of Business Advisory Council (2010-present)
- Board of Directors, Water Resources Action Project (2014-present)
- Senior Contributor to Water World's Advisory Committee (2010-present)
- Co-chair, The Federalist Society, Environmental Executive Committee, Wetlands and Endangered Species Subcommittee (2002-present)



Presenter, How to Manage a Compliance Program During a Complex Criminal Enforcement Matter, presentation to CEEC, Dec. 2013.

Speaker, American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, presentation on status of EPA water policies and regulations, Oct. 2013

Speaker, National Auditing Roundtable, Fall National Meeting, "Learning from the Best", presentation on compliance auditing, Oct. 2013.

Speaker, American Water Works Association, Annual Conference, presentation on removing barriers to water innovation and innovation financing, June 2013.

Speaker, Horinko Group, Fourth Annual Summit, The Next Generation of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, Oct. 2012.

Speaker, Environmental Council of States, "Future of Water Infrastructure Financing," Aug. 2012.

Speaker, Water Infrastructure Summit, Leveraging Data to Create a Paradigm Shift from Reactive to Proactive Utility Management, May 2012.

Presenter, Horinko Group, Executive Salon, "Financing Water Infrastructure through Public-Private Partnerships: Finding the Right Model," April 2012.

Presenter, Clean Water Act at 40, George Washington University Law School Symposium, Role of Private Water Infrastructure, March 2012.

Speaker, National Auditing Roundtable, Annual Conference, "Rethinking the Role of Environmental Counsel in Environmental Auditing," Jan. 2012.

Speaker, Horinko Group, Annual Summit, "The Business of Water," presentation on water asset management and benefits of public private partnerships, Oct. 2011.

Speaker, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Taking Community Action on Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products in Public Water Supplies,



Oct. 2011.

Speaker, Symposium on Water and Economics, presentation to the Water Policy Institute, Oct. 2009.

Speaker, Clean Water Regulations: Federal Regulatory Trends Affecting NPDES Holders, presentation to the Southeastern Electric Exchange, Annual Conference, June 2008.

Speaker, Federal Regulation of Water Transfers, presentation to the Federalist Society, Birmingham, Alabama, Chapter, April 2008.

Speaker, Carbon Capture & Sequestration: Options for Risk Mitigation, presentation to Gasification Technologies Council, Feb. 2008.

Speaker, West Virginia 2008 Annual Mining Symposium, presentation on Section 404 Wetlands Jurisdiction post-*Rapanos*, Jan. 2008.

Speaker, The Clean Water Act: is it applicable to water transfers?, presentation to the Western Water Law Conference, Sep. 2007.

Testimony Of Brent Fewell, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator For Water, EPA, Before The Subcommittee On Energy and Mineral Resources of the Committee on Resources U.S. House Of Representatives, Good Samaritan Clean Watershed Act (S. 2780 and H.R. 5404), July 2006.

Over 50 speeches and keynote addresses on various water issues while at EPA, Sep. 2004 - March 2007

Speaker, Legal Ramification of TMDLs and Watershed Policies, presentation to the Pittsburgh Section of American Society of Civil Engineers, Environmental Water Resource Institute, Nov. 2003.

Speaker, Pitfalls of OSHA's Hazard Communications . . . You Think You Comply But OSHA Does Not, presentation to the 12th Annual Ohio OSHA Conference, Oct. 2002.

Speaker, Status of DEP's Wellhead Protection Program, presentation to the Air & Waste Management Association, Jan. 2001.



Speaker, What is DEP's Wellhead Protection Program?, presentation to the Allegheny County Bar Association's Environmental Law Section, Nov. 1999.

Publications

Co-author, Elements Affecting the Water Sector of Water Quality Trading – Point Sources and Nonpoint Sources, Chapter 2 of Water Quality Trading, WEF, pending Feb. 2014.

Author, Point-Counterpoint, Repairing the Clean Water Act. Federalist Society. Engage, Vol. 10, Issue 2, July 2009.

Co-Author, Navigating EPA's Vessel Discharge Program, Federalist Society, Engage, Feb. 2009.

Co-author, Water Quality Trading for Municipal Authorities, Water Environment & Technology Vol. 19, No. 10, Oct. 2007.

Co-author, NEPA Scope of Analysis in the Federal Permitting Context: The Federal Tail that Risks Wagging the Non-Federal Dog, Engage: The Journal of the Federalist Society's Practice Groups, Volume 8, Issue 3, June 2007.

Author, EPA's Water Quality Trading Policy -- Is a positive step for the environment, The Legal Intelligencer, April 2003.

Author, Environmental Consultants Accountable to the Law, Feature Article in the Zephyr, Allegheny Mountain Section of the Air & Waste Management Association, April 2002.

Author, Up a Dirty Creek Without a Paddle: getting your pollution budget to pass the bar, The Legal Intelligencer, April 2002.

Author, What Can Be Expected From Whitman's EPA? EM Magazine, April 2001.

Author, DEP's TMDL Program -- A Watershed Event, PBA Environmental, Mineral and Natural Resources Law Section Newsletter, March 2001.

Author, Federal Government Loses Authority to Regulate Millions of Acres



of Private Property: A review of the U.S. Supreme Court's SWANCC decision, White Paper, Feb. 2001.

Author, Who Will Win in 2000: Gore, Bush . . . the Environment? EM Magazine, Sep. 2000.

Author, EPA Promotes Total Maximum Loading Initiative, The Lawyers Journal, July 2000.

Author, Decision Could Limit EPA's Power Over States: Eighth Circuit holds EPA exceeded authority for "overfiling," The Lawyers Journal, Dec. 1999.

Author, PA's Growing Greener Initiative Pledges \$1.3 Billion: Ridge proposes "smart growth" to counter urban sprawl, The Lawyers Journal, July 1999.

Author, EPA Approves Pennsylvania's Wellhead Protection Program, The Lawyers Journal, June 1999.